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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF SYRIAN MINISTER OF CULTURE

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1. SYRIAN MINISTER OF CULTURE AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE  
FAWZI KAYALI VISITING U.S. ONPRIVATE TRIP. ETA  
NEW YORK 1020,HJUNE 10 VIA LO-006 FROM WARSAW. MINISTER  
KAYALI CONTINUING SAME EVENING TO DETROIT TO  
VISIT DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.

2. APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY HEAVY SUMMER TRAFFIC,  
BUT URGE DEPARTMENT MAKE EFFORT TO FACILITATE KAYALI'S  
VISIT. WE ENVISION THIS TO INCLUDE MEETING AND  
FACILITATION OF TRANSFER AT KENNEDY AIRPORT 10 JUNE  
AND INFORMAL CULTURAL PROGRAM IN DETROIT AREA.  
LATTER MIGHT INCLUDE INVITATIONS TO CULTURAL EVENTS  
AND/OR BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS AND CALL ON MAYOR OF DETROIT  
AND/OR GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN.

3. KAYALI WOULD ALSO LIKE DISCUSS WITH AFME REPRESENT  
TATIVES PLACEMENT OF HIS DAUGHTER IN DENTAL SCHOOL.

REFTEL INDICATES PLACEMENT ACHIEVED BY AFME AT U. MICHIGAN,  
BUT KAYWLI HAS SPOKEN TO DAUGHTER BY PHONE WITHIN PAST TWO  
DAYS AND SAYS SHE HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM UNIVERISTY. PLEASE  
PROVIDE NAME OF ARABIC OR FRENCH-SPEAKING OFFICIAL(S)  
AT AFME WHOM KAYALI MAY TELEPHONE SHOULD HE WISH TO DO SO.  
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